## IT WAS A TRIUMPHAL NIGHT FOR CAI

Giacomo Minkowsky Says She Proved Herself the Greatest Carmen in the World, and That if Bizet Were Alive He Would Recognize in Her the Ideal of His Heroine.

Alvarez, in the Dramatic Passages of the Opera, Showed True Greatness, but His Middle Register Is That of a Baritone, and the Part of Don Jose Is Not His Best.

Mme. Eames Sings Her Secondary Part in This Opera as Conscentiously as Though There Were No Carmen-Society Is Out in Full Force and the Enthusiasm of the Audience Is Unbounded.

ALVE last night at the Metropolitan Opera House proved herself the greatest Carmen in the world. Her middle F and F sharp-the test of every mezzo soprano voice-were extraordinary. Other singers use every pretext to escape

Calve seemed to hurl her F's and F sharps in triumph at her hearers. Though the ma politan were there to see Calve rather than to hear "Carmen," they unconsciously elt that nothing could be more perfec than these wonderful notes

Even Stella Bonheur, the wife of the cele ered the greatest Carmen in Europe, had no such "production of voice." Only those ly understand what Calve's triumph in s regard really means.

She Fills Bizet's Ideal. Caive will never fall in this regard. If were allve and could have heard

Prodigal with His Voice.

force he gave to his middle

Plancon Not Effective.

effective as it should have been. His voice is too refined to kill bulls with. Plancon is a basso, and the toreador was written for a high baritone. He was out of his line, and I did not wonder at his nervous-



Plancon's toreador-which, by the way, was in E major instead of F-was not as

Two Great Artists in New York's Second Night of Opera Two Great Artists in New York's Second Night of Opera. Another magnificent audience crowded the Metropolitan last night, when Caive made her first appearance in two years. She appeared as the heroine of Bizet's "Carmen," and Alvarez was the Don Jose,

IN ITS BEST ATTIRE.

The President of the Board, Robert Dibble, has his fighting blood up, and asserts T was a brilliant audience that welcomed trimmed with black lace. On her left that he will force Mrs. Combes to go to Mmc. Calve last night. Society crowded the Opera House to greet its favorite.

The boxes were all filled with women as beautifully gowned and jewelled as on the opening night.

Lady Colebrook, who was in the William Solvet for instance of the Opera House to greet its favorite. Shoulder was a pink rose and a bunch of roses was arranged in her hair. With her was Miss Couder, whose gown of pistache green satin was set off by bow knots of black velvet. She wore a black for immediate help in carrying out the solved law which the young woman defeat

Lady Colebrook, who was in the William velvet band around her throat and white school law which the young woman defles C. Waitney box. looked very handsone in a gown of palest blue ganze, flowered with pink roses. A large American Beauty rose was arranged on her bodice, and she wore diamonds in her hair. She also were a serpent string of pears and a pearl collar.

We Hermann Origins was in the William Yelvet band around her throat and white school law waten the young woman deflex Mrs. Combes will not be fifteen years old until April 15. She was Sadic Rising, with palest pink satin, bows of it adorting her corsage, which had shoulder straps of Stream, and became a wife two months ago. Under the law persons between four-pear string of pears and a pearl collar.

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Mrs. James Hude Reekman was gowned in light blue panne veivet, embroidered and spangled with silver, lu her hair were silver butterfly wings.

Mrs. Hermann Octrichs was in light blue teen and eighteen years old must attend school ninety days every session.

QUEENS NOW HAS PEACE.

"We shall push the matter to the bitter feathers, which were so arranged that they seemed to state, stand, straight up from as a determined man.

Vicana, Dec. 20.—At the local chess club in this city the third round of the Memorial Kollach National Chess Masters' tournament was begun this morning. At the conclusion of the day's play the following results had been arrived at: Schlechter beat Wolf, Popole lost to Albin, Brody and Korte adjourned their game in an even position, as did Marocay and Schwarz, while Zinkl and Maros drew.



Decides to Purchase the Hotel Walton in Phila-Corner at Fifth Avenue 'delphia Lost Gems and 51st Street.

the new site was the direct consequence the consummation vesterday afternoon.

The theft of the Steele jewels, it is said, "The Government at the White House, December 8. Mrs. Steele and signing with us this freaty, have lock between Fifty-first and Fifty-second her husband were at dinner.

It is understood that Mr. Barney's interest in the tract comprises the corner on which the new clubinause will be built.

As will be observed from the vote, the attendance at the meeting was large and representative. A vote was first taken on the adoption of the recommendation of the governing committee that the Fifty-first street site he purchased, and then the following formal resolution was put and adopted by a viva-voce vote:

Resolved, That the Governing Committee of the side at Fifty-first street and Fifth avenue at a sun.

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Here is a list of the missing articles:

Diamond breasting, 8 stones.

Structure diamonds stude.

Peal is the pin diamonds bracelet, 8 stones

Bacaclet, 10 diamonds.

Peal ring—the rows of pearls.

Outwing ring set with diamonds.

Turquots ring set with diamonds.

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Thomas F. Grady. Democratic leader of the upper house, yesterday.

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The Journal printed last week The Rev. Samuel McComb Resigns.

CALVE

Worth \$2,530.

e meeting. From other sources, however. Hotel Walton. This robber has so before the exports, while, at the report that the approval by the club died the Philadelphia police that they have the treaty is so arranged as

of the deal for the purchase of the whole took place on December 8. Mrs. Steele and sign streets by a syndicate of ten capitalists who have been negotiating for the property for some time. The contracts, it is said, were signed at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the office of Lewis J. Quinian, and among those said to be interested in the deal are Messrs. Barney and Speldon, of the Union Club.

It is understood that Mr. Barney's inter
steen usband were at dinner. Their suite is on the taird floor. The jeweis taken were is fruits of the traiff concessions which the Dingley bill authorized to be granted to foreign powers.

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\*\*Steele Upon front\*\*

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Thomas J. Dunn, who retires as Sheriff on Governor Roosevelt was asked last high January 1, gave a becateak dinner to a thousand by the Thirty-first District Republican As

Bill for Approval of Proposed Reciprocity Arrangement Gauze and lace, spangled with America Is Introduced in Chamber of Deputies.

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MRS. FINGERHUTH TELLS HOW SHE SHOT ROEHRICHT.

She Takes the Stand in Her Own Behall and Relates the Story of the Killing.

In vesterday's session at Plainfield the

Corporation Counsel Whalen, who is to supervise New York City legislation for Twenty-sighth Assembly District last night. There are to choose a successor to the late Assembly District last night. There are to choose a successor to the late Assembly District last night. There are to choose a successor to the late Assembly District last night. There are to choose a successor to the late Assembly man-elect Stone. Resolutions were lots of good things to cast and drink and an semblyman-elect Stone. Resolutions were

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# shanged with silver. In her hair were silver butterfly wings. Mrs. Elisha Dyer wore a becoming gown of pink velvet, with clusters of roses of a darker shade on her shoulders. Miss Laura Swan's dress was of shell pink panne velvet. Mrs. Reeve Merritt was costumed in black lace. Mrs. Whitelaw Reid wore a gown of livery satin trimmed with white net, on which were applique designs of satin. She wore diamond ornaments. Miss De Forest was in cream satin. Her high-necked bodice was embroidered with silver. Mrs. George B. De Forest was gowned in black lace over diamonds in her hair silver. Mrs. George B. De Forest was gowned in high-necked bodice was embroidered with silver. Mrs. George B. De Forest was gowned in pale blue panne velvet and wore diamonds in her hole of the dark in the stand straight up from the back of her coffure and nod down at it. She was with Mrs. Joseph Stlekney, whose gown of white satin, was embroidered with silver. Mrs. Charles Childs was also in the same box, gowned in black lace over the same late. To the dominal for the same was a determined man. "I am a married woman and I decline to go to school he'll go in the same box, gowned in black lace. "I am a married woman and I decline to go to school he'll go in the same box, gowned in black lace over the same late of the same of the gown late stone the box gown box hould get the laugh from all the girls! My husband says if I go to school he'll go in silver. Mrs. Frank Egerton Webb was drossed in brack lace, on which were scattered but: crifies in silver applique. Mrs. Frederick Benedict, one of the most freelively gowned women at the opera last reming, were a gown of pale gray satin of wore gray satin, trimmed with blue chiffon Mrs. Washington wore gray satin pidered and spangled with silver and wore unamount of the ground ther boxes, had her mother. Mrs. Frank Egerton Webb was drossed it and spangled ther game, in an even position, as did Marcey and Schwarz, white Zinki and Marcey